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Tatting designs




COATS CLARK'S



BOOK NO. 27

TATTING DESIGNS

The distinctive beauty of tatting, its crisp freshness, pleasing patterns, and lacy elegance, have won for it a new public. These pages provide delightful examples of Tatting for the home, and illustrate the charm of tatted accessories in fashion.

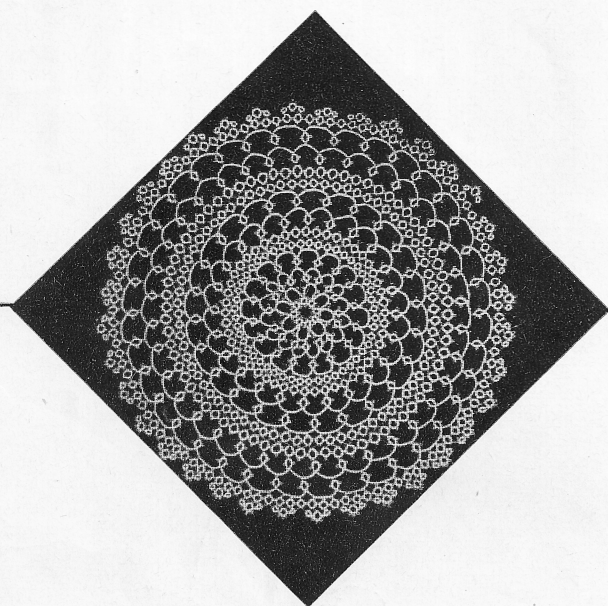
The specimens shown have been worked in  Coats Mercer-Crochet, which should always be used for best results. To ensure that your thread is of the same dye lot number, purchase initially sufficient thread to complete your work.

ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

r—Ring. When the desired number of stitches is made, draw up the shuttle thread so that the first and last stitches meet, forming a ring. When “r” appears at beginning of directions, get the thread in position round fingers of the left hand to start the ring.

lr—Large ring: sr—small ring: ds—double stitch (a combination of the two half stitches).

p—Picot. To make a picot, draw the first half of the double stitch to within a little space from previous one (instead of close to it). Second half of double stitch will automatically complete picot. In all tatting directions, the stitch that closes the picot is not considered part of the loop, but is counted as a double stitch. **smp—Small picot.**



Instructions for this superb doily given on p. 4.

lp—Long picot (a loop [$\frac{1}{4}$ in.] between stitches): **sep—separated: cl—close: rw—reverse work: sp—space: ch—chain** (a series of double stitches made with the shuttle on the ball thread): **tog—together.**

Joining. Tatting is joined at the picots. Insert a crochet hook through the specified picot, catch the thread encircled on left hand and draw it through the picot. Pass the shuttle through the loop thus made and tighten it as for any other stitch.

* (asterisk) . . . Repeat the instructions following the asterisk as many more times as specified, in addition to the original. Repeat instructions in parentheses as many times as specified.

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

Use a warm lather of pure soap flakes and wash in the usual way. When drying pull into shape and press with a hot iron on wrong side.





DOILY WITH LINEN CENTRE

- Coats Mercer-Crochet No. 20: 1 ball of White.
A piece of Linen 8 inches square. 1 Tatting Shuttle.

Completed doily measures 9½ in. in diameter.

Use shuttle and ball thread. * R of 12 ds, p, 12 ds, cl. R of 12 ds, smp, 2 ds, 9 p's sep by 2 ds, 2 ds, cl. RW and make a ch of 2 ds, 9 p's sep by 2 ds, 2 ds, miss last 2 p's of previous r, join by shuttle thread to next p. Ch of 2 ds, 9 p's sep by 2 ds, 2 ds, miss 3 p's of same r, join to next p. Ch of 2 ds, 9 p's sep by 2 ds, 2 ds, miss 2 p's, join to smp. RW, r of 12 ds, join to p of adjacent r, 12 ds, cl. Ch of 10 ds, p, 10 ds. RW, r of 12 ds, join to same smp where last 9-p ch was joined, 12 ds, cl. R of 12 ds, smp, 12 ds, cl. RW, ch of 10 ds, p, 10 ds, join to smp of last r made; repeat from * until piece measures 26 in., making edging into a circle by sewing two ends together.

Cut a circle of linen 7½ in. in diameter and hem. Sew edging to linen. Damp and press.

DOILIES

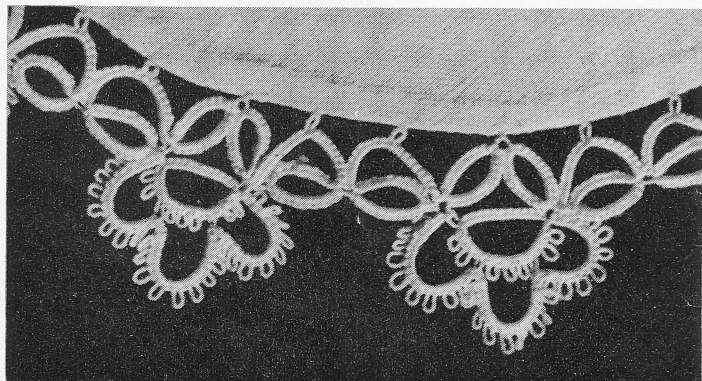
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LACE DOILY

- Coats Mercer-Crochet No. 20: 2 balls of White.
1 Tatting Shuttle.

Measurement: 11½ in. in diameter.

Tie ball and shuttle threads. **1st Row:** R of 2 ds, 5 p's sep by 2 ds, 2 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds, 4 p's sep by 4 ds, 6 ds. RW, r of 2 ds, p, 2 ds, miss 1 p of last r, join to next p, 2 ds, p, 2 ds, p, 2 ds, p, 2 ds, cl. Continue thus until 7 r's and 7 ch's are made. RW, r of 2 ds, p, 2 ds, join to adjacent r, 2 ds, p, 2 ds, join to 2nd p of first r, 2 ds, p, 2 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds, 4 p's sep by 4 ds, 6 ds, join to base of first r. Tie ends and cut. **2nd Row:** Tie threads. R of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to second p of ch on first row, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, cl. RW, ch of 7 ds, p, 7 ds. RW, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to next p of same ch, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, cl. Continue until there are 16 r's and 16 ch's. Join and tie securely. **3rd Row:** R of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to p of ch on previous row, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, cl. * RW, ch of 5 ds, p, 5 ds, p, 5 ds, p, 5 ds. RW, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to p of next ch, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, cl; repeat from * all round. Join last ch to base of first r. Tie and cut. **4th Row:** With shuttle, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to first p of first ch on 3rd row, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, cl. RW, sp (⅛ in.). R of 4 ds, 3 p's sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, cl. RW, sp, r of 3 ds, join to last p of adjacent r, 3 ds, join to next p of ch, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, cl. RW, sp, r of 4 ds, join to last p of adjacent r, 4 ds, p, 4 ds, p, 4 ds, cl. RW, sp, r of 3 ds, join to last p of adjacent r, 3 ds, join to next p of ch, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, cl. RW,



TWO TATTED DOILIES — ONE BOLD, ONE LACY — BOTH DELIGHTFUL

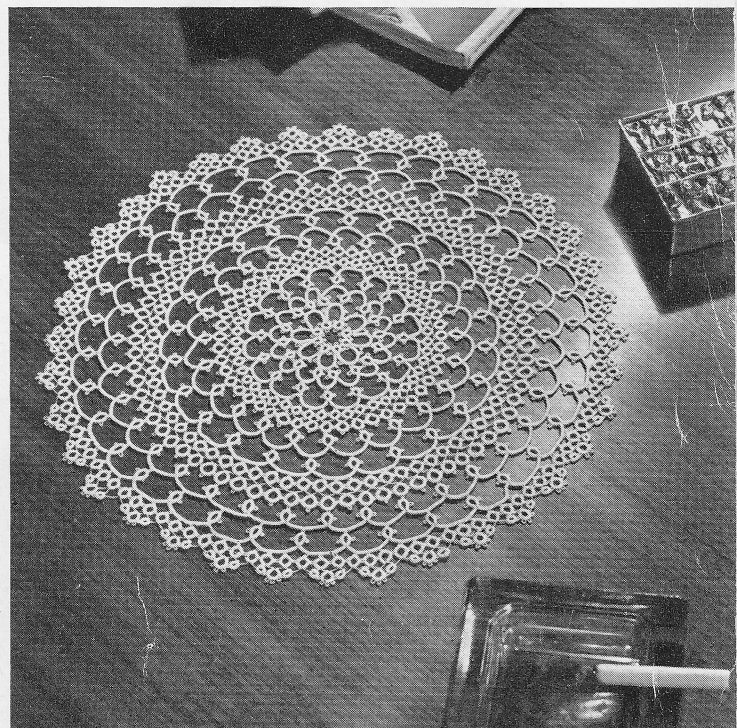
sp, r of 4 ds, join to last p of adjacent r, 4 ds, p, 4 ds, p, 4 ds, cl. Continue thus all round, joining last p's of last 2 r's to first p of first 2 r's made. Tie and cut.

5th Row: Tie threads. R of 4 ds, p, 4 ds, join to p of previous row, 4 ds, p, 4 ds, cl. * RW, ch of 9 ds, p, 9 ds. RW, r of 4 ds, p, 4 ds, miss one r, join to p of next r, 4 ds, p, 4 ds, cl; repeat from * joining last ch to base of first r. Tie and cut. **6th Row:** Tie threads. R of 4 ds, p, 4 ds, join to p of previous ch, 4 ds, p, 4 ds, cl. RW, ch of 5 ds, 3 p's sep by 5 ds, 5 ds. RW, r of 4 ds, p, 4 ds, join to p of next ch, 4 ds, p, 4 ds, cl. Continue thus all round, joining last ch to base of first r. Tie and cut. **7th Row:** With shuttle make r of 4 ds, p, 4 ds, join to first p of ch on previous row, 4 ds, p, 4 ds, cl. RW, sp ($\frac{1}{8}$ in.). R of 5 ds, 3 p's sep by 5 ds, 5 ds, cl. RW, sp. R of 4 ds, join to last p of adjacent r, 4 ds, join to next p of ch, 4 ds, p, 4 ds, cl. RW, sp. R of 5 ds, join to last p of adjacent r, 5 ds, p, 5 ds, p 5 ds, cl. Continue thus all round, joining last r's as in 4th row. Tie and cut.

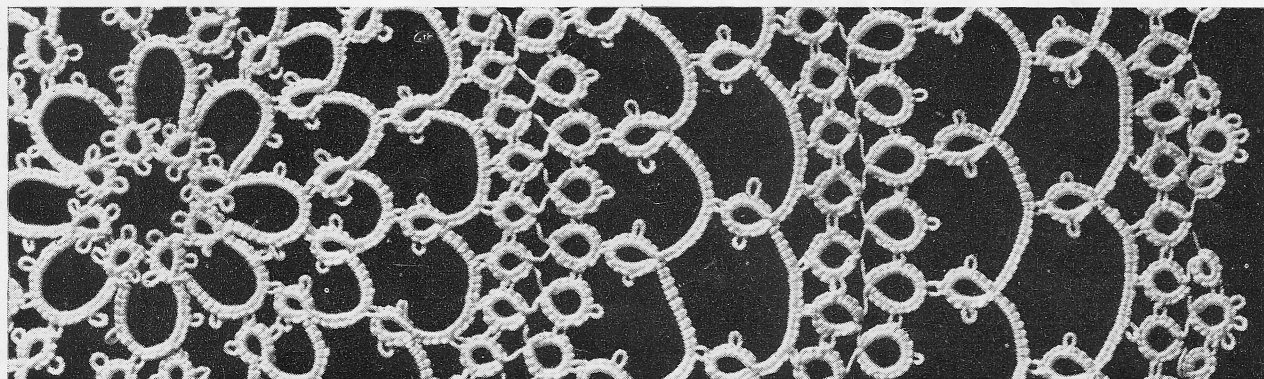
8th Row: Tie threads. R of 4 ds, p, 4 ds, join to p of previous row, 4 ds, p, 4 ds, cl. RW, ch of 9 ds, p, 9 ds. RW, r of 4 ds, p, 4 ds, miss one r, join to p of next r of previous r, 4 ds, p, 4 ds, cl. Continue thus all round, joining last ch to base of first r. Tie and cut. **9th Row:** Tie threads. R of 4 ds, p, 4 ds, join to p of ch of previous row, 4 ds, p, 4 ds, cl. RW, ch of 5 ds, 3 p's sep by 5 ds, 5 ds. RW, r of 4 ds, p, 4 ds, join to p of next ch, 4 ds, p, 4 ds, cl. Continue thus all round, joining last ch to base of first r. Tie and cut.

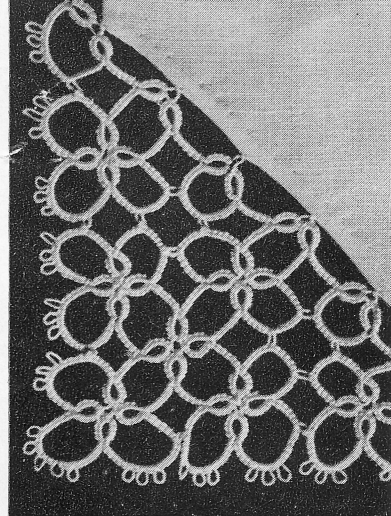
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With shuttle, r of 4 ds, p, 4 ds, join to first p of ch of previous row, 4 ds, p, 4 ds, cl. * RW, sp ($\frac{1}{8}$ in.). R of 5 ds, p, 5 ds, cl. RW, sp. R of 4 ds, join to last p of adjacent r, 4 ds, join to next p of ch, 4 ds, p, 4 ds, cl. RW, sp. Lr of 4 ds, join to p of adjacent r,



2 ds, 4 p's sep by 2 ds, 4 ds, cl. RW, sp. R of 4 ds, join to last p of adjacent r, 4 ds, join to next p of ch, 4 ds, p, 4 ds, cl. RW, sp, r of 5 ds, join to last p of previous lr, 5 ds, cl. RW, sp, r of 4 ds, join to last p of previous r, 4 ds, join to next p of next ch, 4 ds, p, 4 ds, cl; repeat from * all round joining last p of 2nd last r to p of first r, 4 ds, cl. RW, sp, r of 5 ds, join to last p of previous lr, 5 ds, cl (36 scallops). Tie and cut. Damp and press.





TRAY MAT

TATTED CORNERS DISTINGUISH THIS

☉ Coats Mercer-Crochet No. 20: 1 ball of White.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ yd. of Linen. 1 Tatting Shuttle.

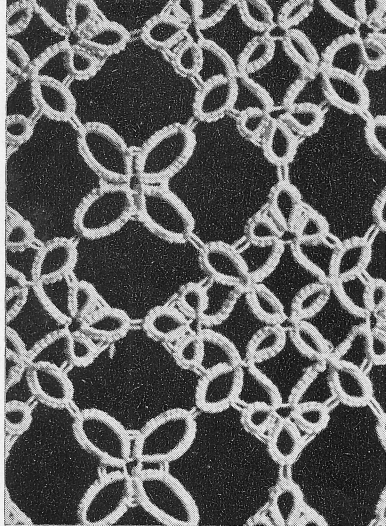
Measurement: 12 in. x 18 in.

Cut Linen $11\frac{1}{2}$ in. x $17\frac{1}{2}$ in., make a narrow hem all round. Use shuttle and ball threads. Starting at one corner, make a r of 6 ds, p, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds, 3 p's sep by 2 ds, 6 ds, p, 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to p of previous r, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, p, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, p, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds, join to single p of p-ch, 6 ds, 3 p's sep by 2 ds, 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to p of last r, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds, 3 p's sep by 2 ds, 6 ds, p, 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to p where last 2 r's were joined, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds, p, 6 ds, p, 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to same p, 6 ds, cl (first motif made).

RW, ch of 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to p of adjacent r, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, p, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds, join to next p of adjacent ch, 6 ds, p, 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to p of last r, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, p, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds, join to p of adjacent ch, 6 ds, p, 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to p of last r, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, p, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds, join to p of adjacent ch, 6 ds, p, 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to p of last p-ch, 6 ds, join to free p of adjacent ch of first motif, 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to p of last r, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds, join to single p of adjacent ch of first motif, 6 ds, 3 p's sep by 2 ds, 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to p where last 2 r's were joined, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds, 3 p's sep by 2 ds, 6 ds, p, 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to same p, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to p of adjacent r, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, p, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds, join to single p of adjacent ch, 6 ds, 3 p's sep by 2 ds, 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to p of last r, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds,

5 p's sep by 2 ds, 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to p where last 2 r's were joined, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds, 3 p's sep by 2 ds, 6 ds, p, 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to same p, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to p between next 2 r's (centre motif), 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, p, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds, join to single p of adjacent ch, 6 ds, 3 p's sep by 2 ds, 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to p of last r, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds, 3 p's sep by 2 ds, 6 ds, p, 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to same p where last 2 r's were joined, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds, p, 6 ds, p, 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to same p, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to p of centre motif, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to p between next 2 r's, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds, join to next p of adjacent ch, 6 ds, p, 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to same p where last r was joined, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to p of adjacent r, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, p, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds, join to p of adjacent ch, 6 ds, p, 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to p of last r, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, p, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, p, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds, join to p of last p-ch, 6 ds, join to next free p, 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to p of last r, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds, join to single p of adjacent ch, 6 ds, 3 p's sep by 2 ds, 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to p where last 2 r's were joined, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds, 3 p's sep by 2 ds, 6 ds, p, 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to same, p, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to p of adjacent r, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, p, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds, join to single p of adjacent ch, 6 ds, 3 p's sep by 2 ds, 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to p of adjacent r, 6 ds, cl. This completes one corner.

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CHAIR BACK and ARM RESTS

❶ Coats Mercer-Crochet No. 20; 4 balls of White.
1 Tatting Shuttle.

Tension: One motif $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. approx.

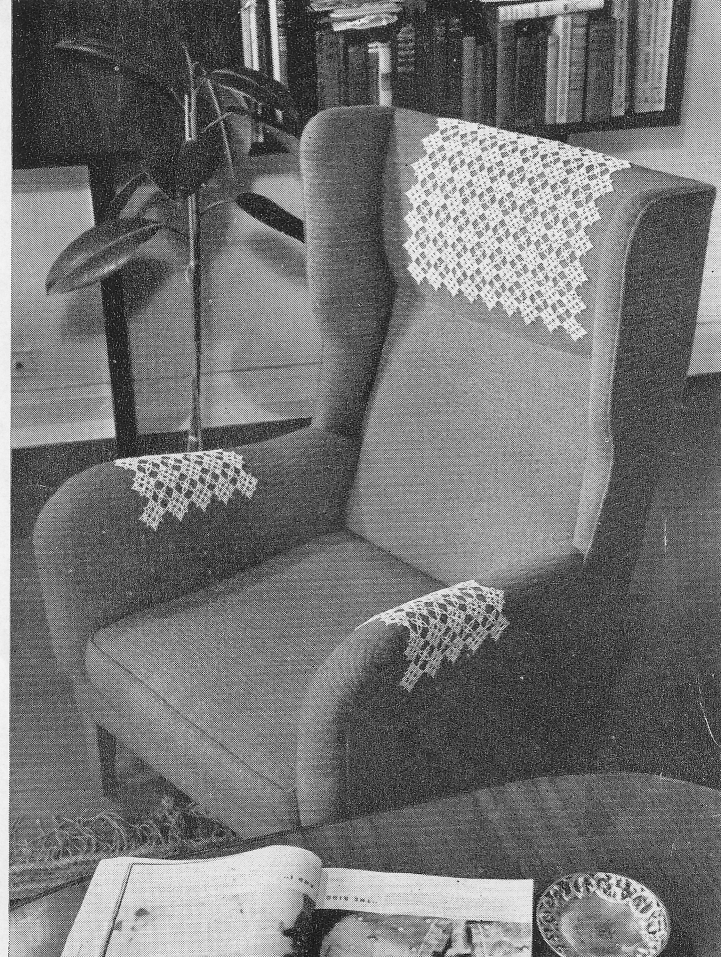
*Measurements: Chair Back $19\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 16 in.; Arm
Rest 9 in. x 7 in.*

CHAIR BACK

First Motif: Use shuttle and ball of thread. Make 1r of 5 ds, 3 p's sep by 5 ds, 5 ds, cl. RW, make a centre r of 7 ds, p, 7 ds, cl. * Make a ch of 7 ds, rw, r of 4 ds, join to adjacent p of lr, 4 ds, p, 4 ds, cl. Lr of 4 ds, join to p of adjacent r, 4 ds, p, 4 ds, p, 4 ds, cl. R of 4 ds, join to p of adjacent r, 4 ds, p, 4 ds, cl (a clover made). RW, ch of 7 ds. R of 7 ds, join to p of centre r, 7 ds, cl. RW, lr of 5 ds, join to last p of clover, 5 ds, p, 5 ds, p, 5 ds, cl. RW; repeat from * until lr of 4th clover is completed. Then make r of 4 ds, join to last p of lr of clover, 4 ds, join to first p of first lr made at beginning of motif, 4 ds, cl. RW, ch of 7 ds. Cut threads leaving 3 in. lengths, tie to ends at beginning of motif and cut.

Second Motif: Work exactly as for first motif, joining one corner p to a corner p of first motif.

Third Motif: Join one corner to the corner p of second motif which is directly opposite joining



between first and second motifs. Continue in this way until there is a strip of 9 motifs.

First Motif of Second Strip: Holding first strip at top, join to first motif at left end of strip, by joining to the corner which is adjacent to the joining between first and second motifs of first strip.

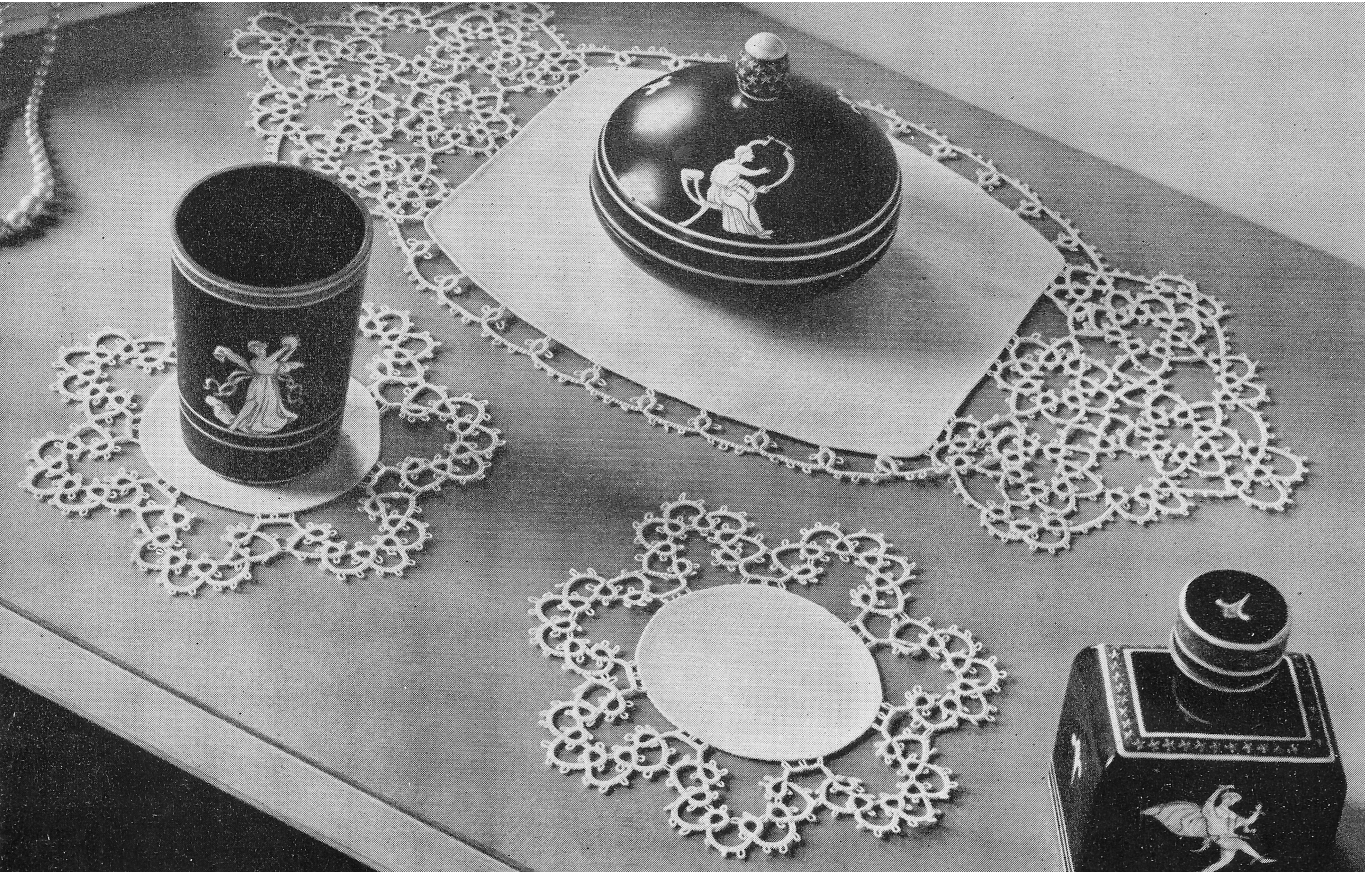
Second Motif of Second Strip: Join to motif just completed, joining one corner to first corner after previous joining, and joining next corner to adjacent corner of second motif of first strip.

Continue to join motifs as before until there are 11 strips of 9 motifs.

Fill in all spaces between motifs as follows: With shuttle make 1r of 4 ds, p, 10 ds, join to p of lr at centre of one side motif, 10 ds, p, 4 ds, cl. * Lr of 4 ds, join to last p of previous r, 10 ds, join to free p on side of next motif, 10 ds, p, 4 ds, cl; repeat from * once more. Lr of 4 ds, join to p of previous r, 10 ds, join to free p of next motif, 10 ds, join to free p of first lr of fill-in, 4 ds, cl. Cut and tie ends.

ARM RESTS (make 2)

Work exactly as for chair back, joining 5 strips of 4 motifs each. Complete as for chair back. Damp and press.



GRACEFUL TRACERIES AND GAY PATTERN MAKE PLEASING

❶ Coats Mercer-Crochet No. 20: 2 balls of White.
Piece of Linen. 1 Tatting Shuttle.

*Measurements: Centrepiece 7½ in. x 15½ in.; Small
Mat 5½ in. diameter.*

CENTREPIECE

Cut Linen 7½ in. x 7¾ in. curving the 2 longer sides as in illustration. Make a narrow hem all round edges.

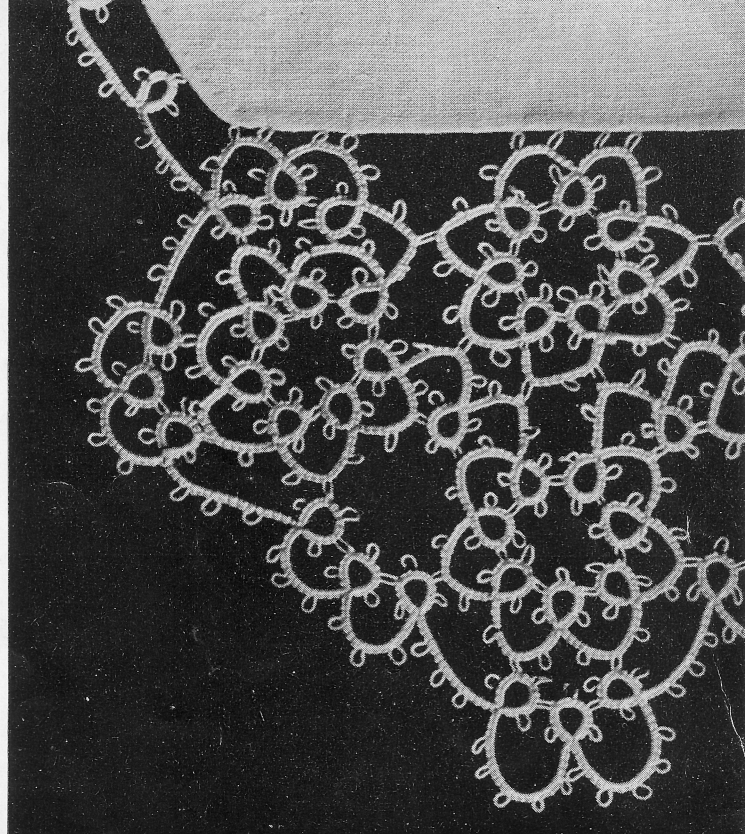
Centre Motif: Tie shuttle and ball threads. R of 3 ds, 5 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl. * RW, ch of 4 ds, 3 p's sep by 4 ds, 4 ds. RW, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, miss 1 p of previous r, join to next p, 3 ds, 3 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl; repeat from * until 6 r's and 6 ch's are made. RW, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to 4th p of previous r, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to 2nd p of first r, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, 3 p's sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, join to base of first r. Tie ends and cut. **Outer Motif:** Tie Threads. R of 3 ds, 5 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl. * RW, ch of 4 ds, 3 p's sep by 4 ds, 4 ds. RW, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to 4th p of previous r, 3 ds, 3 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, 3 p's sep by 4 ds, 4 ds. RW, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to 4th p of previous r, 3 ds, 3 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, p, 4 ds, join to centre p of first ch of centre motif, 4 ds, p, 4 ds. R of 3 ds, 5 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, p, 4 ds, join to 4th p of adjacent r of outer row, 4 ds, p, 4 ds. RW, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to 4th p of last r, 3 ds, 3 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, p, 4 ds, miss 1 p of first r made on outer row, join to next p, 4 ds, p, 4 ds. RW, r of

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3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to 4th p of last r, 3 ds, 3 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, 3 p's sep by 4 ds, 4 ds. RW, r of 3 ds, p, continue all round as for first motif until 6 r's and 6 ch's are made. RW, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to 4th p of previous r, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to 2nd p of first r, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, cl. Ch of 4 ds, p, 4 ds, join to centre p of next ch of centre motif, 4 ds, p, 4 ds. RW, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to centre p of last ch of outer motif, 3 ds, 3 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, p, 4 ds, join to first p of next ch of centre motif, 4 ds, p, 4 ds. R of 3 ds, 5 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, p, 4 ds, join to 4th p of adjacent r, 4 ds, p, 4 ds. Continue all round as for first motif until 6 r's and 6 ch's are made. RW, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to 4th p of previous r, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to 2nd p of first r, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, cl. Ch of 4 ds, p, 4 ds, join to 3rd p of same ch of centre motif, 4 ds, p, 4 ds. RW, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to centre p of adjacent ch, 3 ds, 3 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, p, 4 ds, join to centre p of next ch

of centre motif, 4 ds, p, 4 ds. R of 3 ds, 5 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, p, 4 ds, join to 4th p of adjacent r, 4 ds, p, 4 ds. RW, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to 4th p of previous r, 3 ds, 3 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl. Continue as for first motif until 6 ch's and 6 r's are made. RW, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to 4th p of previous r, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to 2nd p of first r, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, cl. Ch of 4 ds, p, 4 ds, join to centre p of next ch of centre motif, 4 ds, p, 4 ds. RW, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to centre p of adjacent ch of outer motif, 3 ds, 3 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, 3 p's sep by 4 ds, 4 ds. RW, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to 4th p of previous r, 3 ds, 3 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, 3 p's sep by 4 ds, 4 ds. RW, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to 4th p of previous r, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to centre p of adjacent ch of outer motif, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, 3 p's sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, RW, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to centre p of next ch, 3 ds, 3 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, 3 p's sep by 4 ds, 4 ds. RW, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to 4th p of previous r, 3 ds, 3 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, 3 p's sep by 4 ds, 4 ds. RW, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to 4th p of last r, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to centre p of next ch, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, 3 p's sep by 4 ds, 4 ds. RW, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to centre p of next ch, 3 ds, 3 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, 3 p's sep by 4 ds, 4 ds. RW, r of 3 ds, p,

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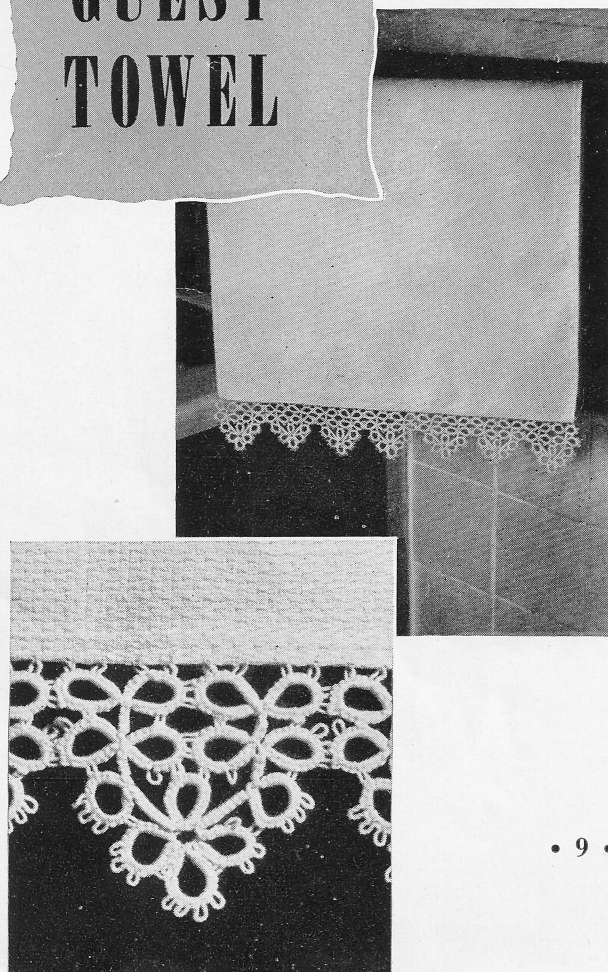
AN EDGING FOR A

☉ Coats Mercer-Crochet No. 20: 1 ball of White.
1 Guest Towel to match. 1 Tatting Shuttle.

Tie shuttle and ball threads together. R of 5 ds, p, 3 ds, 3 p's sep by 2 ds, 3 ds, p, 5 ds, cl. RW and make another r like this. RW, ch of 4 ds, r of 5 ds, join to last p of adjacent r, 3 ds, 3 p's sep by 2 ds, 3 ds, p, 5 ds, cl. RW, r same as previous r. RW, ch of 4 ds, r same as previous r. Ch of 9 ds, rw, sr of 8 ds, join to 2nd p of adjacent r, 3 ds, p, 8 ds, cl. RW, r of 5 ds, join to last p of adjacent r, 3 ds, 3 p's sep by 2 ds, 3 ds, p, 5 ds, cl. R of 5 ds close to last r, join to last p of adjacent r, 3 ds, 4 p's sep by 2 ds, 3 ds, p, 5 ds, cl. R of 5 ds close to last r, join to last p of adjacent r, 3 ds, 3 p's sep by 2 ds, 3 ds, p, 5 ds, cl. Ch of 9 ds. R same as last r. Ch of 4 ds. R same as last r. RW, r of 5 ds, p, 3 ds, join to 2nd p of sr, 2 ds, join to next p of adjacent r, 2 ds, join to next p of same r, 3 ds, p, 5 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds. R of 5 ds, join to last p of adjacent r, 3 ds, 3 p's sep by 2 ds, 3 ds, p, 5 ds, cl. RW, r of 5 ds, join to p of adjacent r, 3 ds, join to p of next r, 2 ds, join to next p of same r, 2 ds, p, 3 ds, p, 5 ds, cl. Tie ends and cut. Continue thus, joining 3rd and 4th p's of 2 r's to adjacent p's of previous scallop.

Sew to one end of towel. Damp and press.

GUEST TOWEL



LUNCHEON SETS

SET WITH ROUND MATS



☉ Coats Mercer-Crochet
No. 20: 1 ball of White.
Piece of Linen. 1 Tatting
Shuttle.

*(1 ball is sufficient for Centre-
piece, 2 Place Mats and 2 Glass
Mats.)*

CENTREPIECE

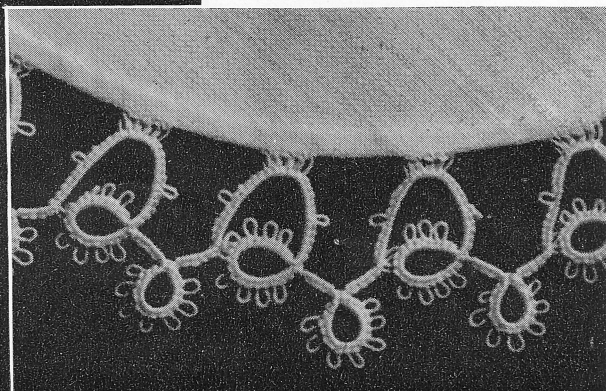
Hem a circle on linen 10 in. in diameter. 1st Row: Tie ball and shuttle threads. * Ch of 5 ds, r of 3 ds, 7 p's sep by 2 ds, 3 ds, cl, ch of 5 ds. R of 3 ds, 9 p's sep by 2 ds, 3 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds, 1 p, 6 ds, 5 p's sep by 1 ds, 6 ds, 1 p, 6 ds. RW, join to centre p of previous r; repeat from * until there is sufficient to go round linen circle. Tie ends and cut. Sew 5 p's of each ch to linen centre.

PLACE MAT *(Make 2)*

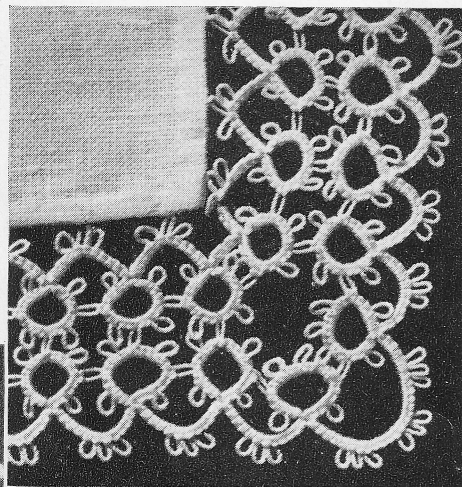
Hem a circle on linen 8 in. in diameter and work same as Centrepiece.

GLASS MATS *(Make 2)*

Hem a circle on linen 3½ in. in diameter and work same as Centrepiece. Damp and press.



SET WITH RECTANGULAR MATS



❶ Coats Mercer-Crochet No. 20: 1 ball of White.
Piece of Linen. 1 Tatting Shuttle.

*Measurements: Place Mat 10½ in. x 13½ in.;
Napkin 8½ in. square.*

PLACE MAT

Hem a piece of linen 8 in. x 11 in. **1st Row:** Tie ball and shuttle threads tog. R of 3 ds, 7 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl. * (RW, ch of 5 ds, 3 p's sep by 1 ds, 5 ds. RW, r of 3 ds, 1 p, 3 ds, join to second last p of previous r, 3 ds, 5 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl); repeat from * 18 times more. Corner, rw, ch of 5 ds, rw, r of 3 ds, 1 p, 3 ds, join to second last p of previous r, 3 ds, 5 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl.

Repeat section in brackets until there is sufficient to go along side to next corner. Work corner as before. Now complete other two sides to correspond, joining last r to p of first r, rw, ch of 5 ds, 3 p's sep by 1 ds, 5 ds. Tie ends and cut.

2nd Row: Tie ball and shuttle threads tog. R of 3 ds, 3 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, join to centre p of first

r of previous row, 3 ds, 3 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl. RW, ch of 5 ds, 3 p's sep by 1 ds, 5 ds, rw. * R of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to second last p of previous r, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to centre p of next r of previous row, 3 ds, 3 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl. RW, ch of 5 ds, 3 p's sep by 1 ds, 5 ds, rw; repeat from * to corner. Now work r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to second last p of previous r, 3 ds, 5 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl. RW, * ch of 5 ds, 3 p's sep by 1 ds; repeat from last * twice more, 5 ds, rw, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to second last p of previous r, 3 ds, join to next p of same r, 3 ds, 4 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl, rw, ch of 5 ds, 3 p's sep by 1 ds, 5 ds, rw; repeat from first * joining last r to p of first r, rw, ch of 5 ds, 3 p's sep by 1 ds, 5 ds. Tie ends and cut.

NAPKIN

Hem a piece of linen 6 in. square. Now work two rows of edging same as Place Mat having sufficient repeats to fit sides and turning corners as before.

Sew edgings to linen as shown in illustration. Damp and press.



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SCALLOPED COLLAR

Coats Mercer-Crochet No. 40: 1 ball of White.
Milwards Ship Brand Steel Crochet Hook
No. 10. 1 Tatting Shuttle.

Depth of Collar 2½ in.

First Motif: Tie ball and shuttle threads together.

* R of 6 ds, p, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, 2 p's sep by 4 ds, 4 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to p of previous r, 6 ds, cl. R of 7 ds, p, 7 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, 3 p's sep by 3 ds, 4 ds. RW, r of 7 ds, join to p of last r, 7 ds, cl. R of 8 ds, p, 8 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, 3 p's sep by 4 ds, 4 ds. R of 8 ds, join to p of last r, 8 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, 5 p's sep by 4 ds, 4 ds. RW, r of 8 ds, join to same p as last r, 8 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, 3 p's sep by 4 ds, 4 ds. RW, r of 8 ds, join to same p as last r, 8 ds, cl. R of 7 ds, join to p of next two 7 ds rings, 7 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, 3 p's sep by 3 ds, 4 ds.

RW, r of 7 ds, join to same p as last r, 7 ds, cl, r of 6 ds, join to p of first r, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, 2 p's sep by 4 ds, 4 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to p of first r, 6 ds, cl.

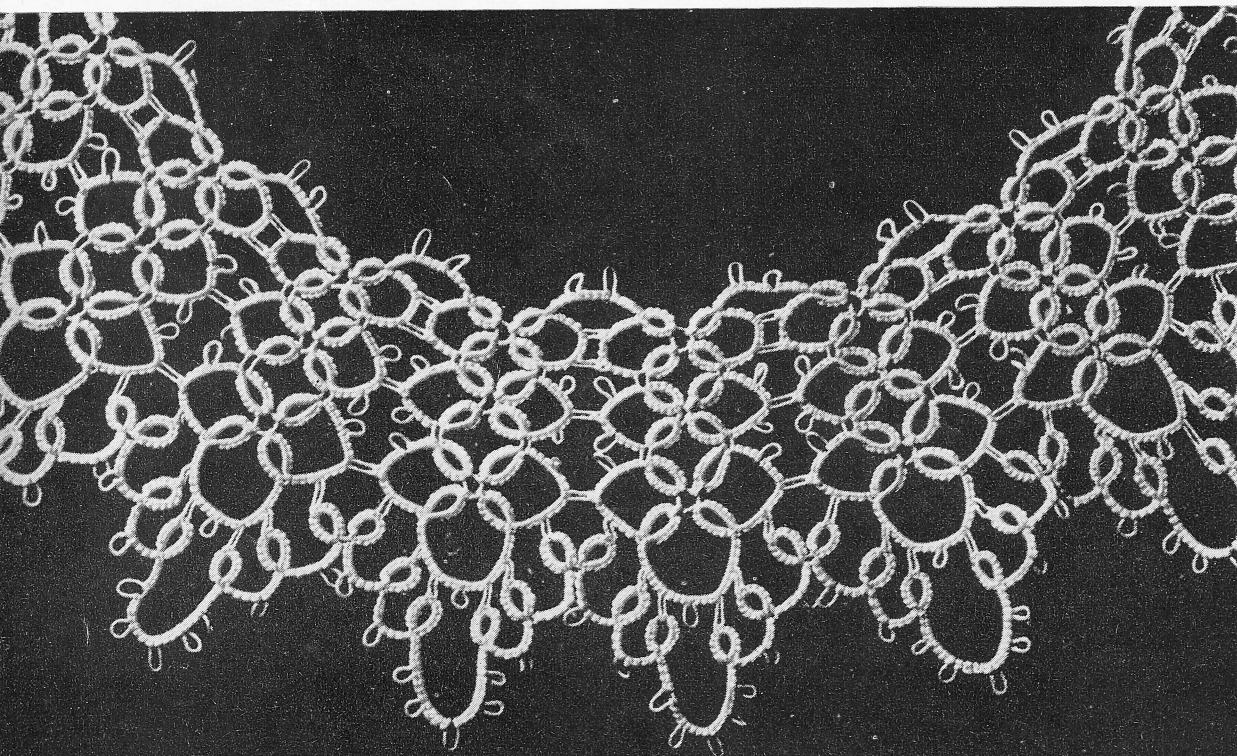
This completes one motif.

RW, ch of 4 ds, 2 p's sep by 4 ds, 4 ds. Repeat from * joining each motif by both p's of first ch and centre p's of 2nd and 3rd ch.

Continue until there are 19 motifs in all.

Do not cut threads but work outside edge as follows:

Outside Edge: R of 6 ds, join 2nd p between r's, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, p, 4 ds. RW, r of 7 ds, join to first p of next ch, 7 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, p, 4 ds. RW, r of 7 ds, join to 3rd p of same ch and first p of next ch, 7 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, 3 p's sep by 4 ds, 4 ds. RW, r of 7 ds, miss 1 p, join to next p, 7 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, p, 4 ds. * RW, r of 7 ds, join to first p of large ch, 7 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, p, 4 ds. RW, r of 7 ds, join to next p of same ch, 7 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, 5 p's sep by 4 ds, 4 ds. RW, r of 7 ds, miss 1 p, join to next p, 7 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, p, 4 ds. RW, r of 7 ds, join to next p, 7 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, p, 4 ds. RW, r of 7 ds, join to first p of next ch, 7 ds, cl. R of 7 ds, join to p of next ch, 7 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, p, 4 ds; repeat from last * all round, working other side of front edge to correspond with opposite side. Tie ends and cut.



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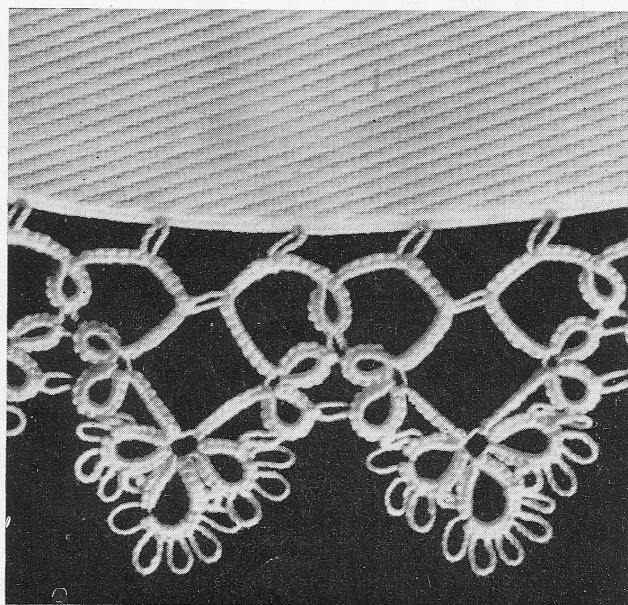


COLLAR EDGING

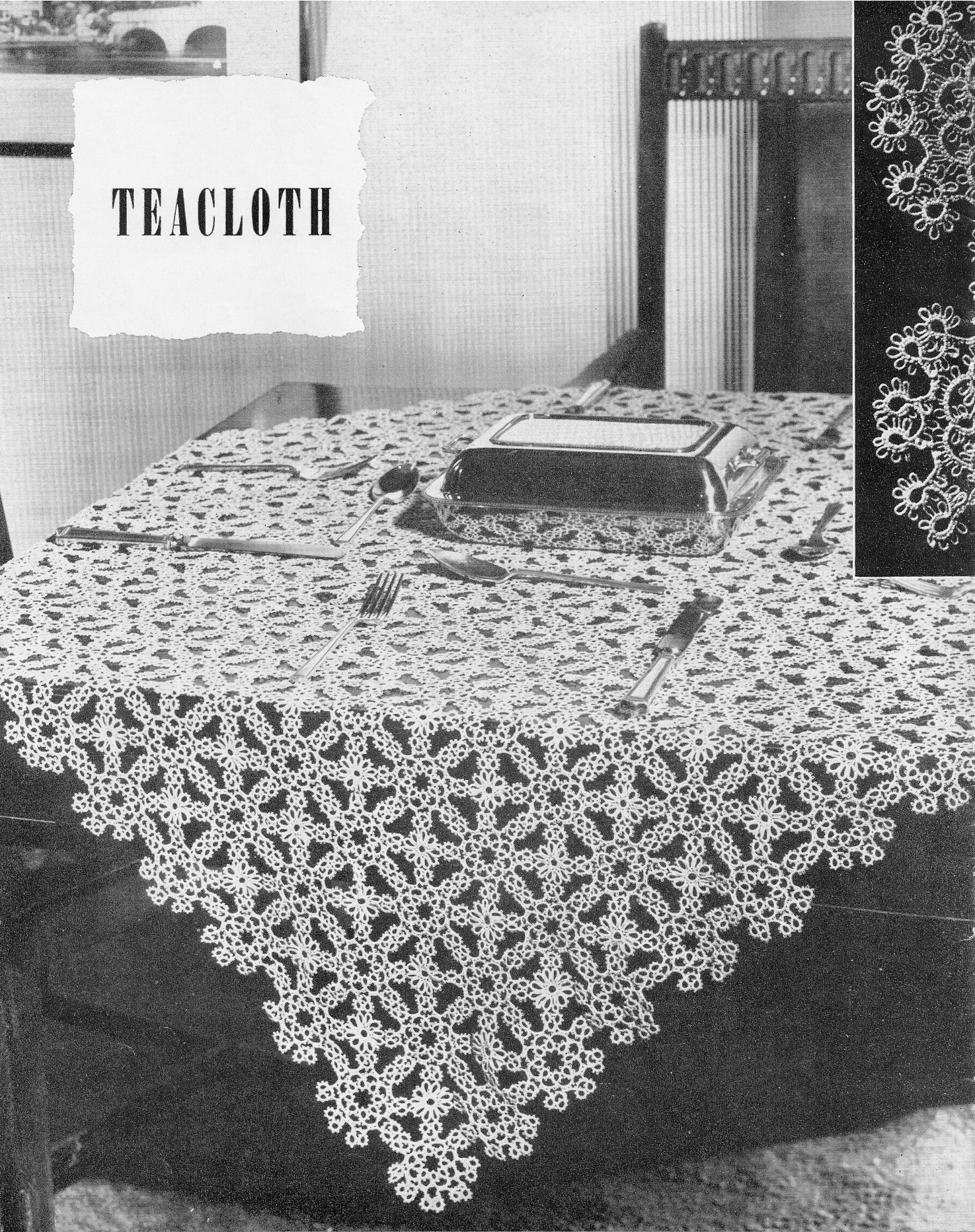
⊙ Coats Mercer-Crochet No. 60: 1 ball of White.
1 Collar. 1 Tatting Shuttle.

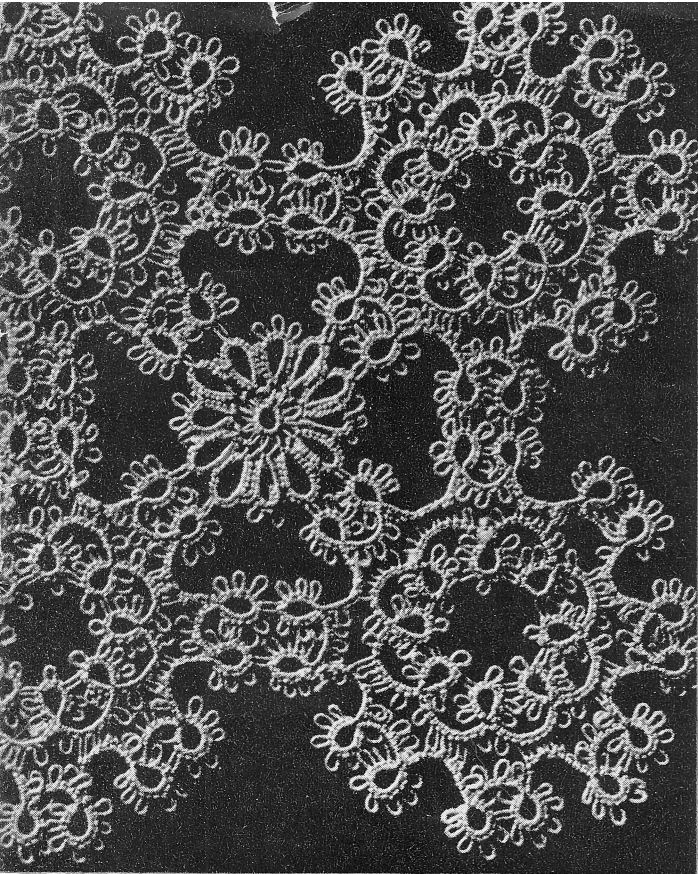
Tie ball and shuttle threads together. R of 6 ds, p, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds, p, 6 ds, p, 8 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to p of previous r, 6 ds, cl. R of 5 ds, p, 5 ds, p, 5 ds, cl. * RW, ch of 8 ds, rw, r of 5 ds, join to adjacent p of last r, 2 ds, 4 p's sep by 2 ds, 5 ds, cl. R of 5 ds, join to last p of previous r, 2 ds, 6 p's sep by 2 ds, 5 ds, cl. R of 5 ds, join to last p of previous r, 2 ds, 4 p's sep by 2 ds, 5 ds, cl. RW, ch of 8 ds. RW, r of 5 ds, join to last p of previous r, 5 ds, p, 5 ds, cl. R of 6 ds, p, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 8 ds, join to p of adjacent ch, 6 ds, p, 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to p of last r, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds, p, 6 ds, p, 8 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to same p where previous r was joined, 6 ds, cl. R of 5 ds, join to free p of next adjacent r, 5 ds, p, 5 ds, cl; repeat from * until there is sufficient to go round collar, ending to match beginning. Tie ends and cut.

Sew to edge of collar as shown in illustration. Damp and press.



TEACLOTH





○ Coats Mercer-Crochet No. 40: 10 balls of White or Ecu. 1 Tatting Shuttle.

Milwards Ship Brand Steel Crochet Hook No. 10.

Motif: $2\frac{3}{4}$ in. in diameter approx. Cloth: 33 in. square.

Motif. 1st Row: Tie ball and shuttle thread together. R of 2 ds, 7 p's sep by 2 ds, 2 ds, cl. * RW, ch of 2 ds, 5 p's sep by 2 ds, 2 ds. RW, r of 2 ds, p, 2 ds, p, 2 ds, join to 5th p of previous r, 2 ds, 4 p's

sep by 2 ds, cl; repeat from * 6 times more, joining 5th p of last r to 3rd p of first r, RW, ch of 2 ds, 5 p's, sep by 2 ds, 2 ds, join to base of first ring. Tie and cut.

2nd Row: Tie ball and shuttle thread together. * r of 2 ds, 7 p's sep by 2 ds, 2 ds, cl. RW, ch of 2 ds, 3 p's sep by 2 ds, 2 ds, RW, r of 2 ds, p, 2 ds, join to 6th p of previous r, 2 ds, 5 p's sep by 2 ds, 2 ds, cl. RW, ch of 2 ds, p, 2 ds, join to 2nd p of any ch of 1st row, (2 ds, join to next p of same ch) twice, 2 ds, p, 2 ds, RW; repeat from * to end of row. Tie ends and cut.

Second Motif: Work first row same as first row of first motif. **2nd Row:** Tie ball and shuttle thread together. R of 2 ds, 3 p's sep by 2 ds, 2 ds, join to centre p of r of first motif, 2 ds, 3 p's sep by 2 ds, 2 ds, cl. RW, ch of 2 ds, 3 p's sep by 2 ds, 2 ds, RW, r of 2 ds, p, 2 ds, join to 6th p of previous r, 2 ds, p, 2 ds, join to centre p of next r on first motif, 2 ds, 3 p's sep by 2 ds, 2 ds, cl, and complete as for first motif (no more joinings).

Make 12 rows of 12 motifs joining each as second was joined to first.

Filling-Centre Ring: R of 1 ds, 12 p's sep by 1 ds, 1 ds, cl. Tie and cut.

Outer Ring: R of 6 ds, 5 p's sep by 2 ds, 6 ds, cl, join to a p of centre ring, r of 6 ds, join to last p of previous r, 5 ds, join to centre p of free r of motif, 5 ds, p, 6 ds, cl, * join to next p on centre r, r of 6 ds, join to last p of previous r, 5 ds, join to centre p of next free r of same motif, 5 ds, p, 6 ds, cl, r of 6 ds, join to last p of previous r, 2 ds, 4 p's sep by 2 ds, 6 ds, cl, join to next p of centre r, r of 6 ds, join to last p of previous r, 5 ds, join to centre p of free r of next motif, 5 ds, p, 6 ds, cl; repeat from * ending with, join to next p on centre r, r of 6 ds, join to last p of previous r, 5 ds, join to centre p of next free r on same motif, 5 ds, join to first p of first r, 6 ds, cl. Tie and cut.

Fill in all spaces between motifs in same manner. Damp and press.

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Continue edging as follows: * R of 6 ds, p, 6 ds, cl. RW, ch of 6 ds, 3 p's sep by 2 ds, 6 ds. RW, r of 6 ds, join to p of previous r, 6 ds, cl; repeat from * until there are 8 ch's. Continue working other corners and edgings in same manner having 18 ch's on long sides. When edging for 4th side is completed, fasten at base of first ring made. Tie ends securely and cut.

Sew lace to linen, cutting away excess linen under corners and hemming raw edges. Damp and press.

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3 ds, join to 4th p of previous r, 3 ds, 3 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, 3 p's sep by 4 ds, 4 ds. RW, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to 4th p of previous r, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to centre p of first free ch on next motif, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, 3 p's sep by 4 ds, 4 ds. RW, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to centre p of next ch, 3 ds, 3 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, 5 p's sep by 4 ds, 4 ds. RW, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to 4th p of previous r, 3 ds, 3 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl. RW, ch of 4 ds, 5 p's sep by 4 ds, 4 ds. RW, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds,

join to 4th p of previous r, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to centre p of next ch, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, cl. Work along remainder of side to correspond with opposite side joining last ch to base of corresponding r. Ch of 4 ds, 3 p's sep by 4 ds, 4 ds. RW, r of 4 ds, 3 p's sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, cl. Continue thus until 11 ch's and 10 r's are made. This completes one half of centrepiece. Work other half to correspond. Sew to linen.

SMALL MAT (Make 2)

Cut a circle $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diameter on linen. Lay a small hem all round. * R of 3 ds, 5 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl. * RW, ch of 4 ds, 3 p's sep by 4 ds, 4 ds. RW, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to 4th p of previous r, 3 ds, 3 p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl; repeat from last * 4 times more (scallop made), ch of 4 ds, 3 p's sep by 4 ds, 4 ds; repeat from first * 6 times more, joining centre p of first ch on each repeat to centre p of last ch of each scallop and joining centre p of last ch on last repeat to centre p of first ch on first scallop, then join to base of first r. Tie ends and cut. Sew to linen. Damp and press.

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